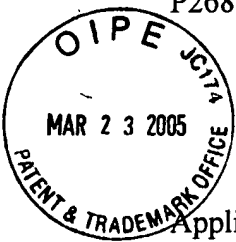


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Sir :

In respect to the Examiners Statement of Reasons of Allowance, Applicant submits that the detecting means may be an OCR, optical sensor, reflective sensor or any other sensor which can detect bound and non-bound edges. Accordingly, the invention is not limited to only OCR optical sensor or reflector sensor, and it should be understood that these are only exemplary sensors, as clearly outlined in the specification and Affidavit.

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